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Listing of Claims:

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1. (Canceled).

2. (Previously Presented) Device for receiving PTC elements in a heating device, having an insulating frame and at least one contact plate held in said insulating frame and on which can be placed the PTC elements, wherein the contact plate is molded in the frame.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Device according to claim 2, wherein~~ for receiving PTC elements in a heating device, having an insulating frame and at least one contact plate held in said insulating frame and on which can be placed the PTC elements, wherein the contact plate is molded in the frame and, at least in a limited longitudinal portion of the frame, the contact plate is completely and tightly surrounded by the same.

4. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 2, wherein the contact plate is additionally positively held in frame.

5. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 2, wherein on one side of the contact plate, the frame has crossbars between which the PTC elements can be inserted.

6. (Previously Presented) Device for receiving PTC elements in a heating device, having an insulating frame and at least one contact plate held in said insulating frame and on which can be placed the PTC elements, wherein the contact plate is frictionally held in the frame so that the contact plate cannot be drawn out of the frame without damaging the frame, and wherein, over most of its length, the contact plate is held in grooves of the frame formed in longitudinal struts, wherein the longitudinal struts surround recesses for receiving the PTC elements and the frame includes crossbars constructed as inwardly directed studs for the positive retention of the PTC elements.

7. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 2, wherein bulges, projecting over the at least one narrow side of the frame, are constructed on the frame for the non-positive fixing connection of the frame in a profile tube.

8. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 2, wherein the contact plate projects ever past the frame at at least on one front side end of the frame.

9. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 5, wherein the contact plate projects ever past the frame at at least on one front side end of the frame.

10. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 8, wherein the projecting end or ends of the contact plate are constructed as terminal lugs.

11. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 2, wherein the frame is made from at least one material selected from the group consisting of plastic, polymer ceramic, and moulded-on ceramic.

12. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 11, wherein on a side of the contact plate remote from a reception side for the PTC elements, the frame is completely closed and consequently the contact plate is provided with a covering completely covering the same.

13. (Previously Presented) Device according to claim 11, wherein on its side remote from the reception side for the PTC elements, the contact plate is covered by a polymer ceramic or ceramic cover layer, whilst the rest of the frame is made from plastic or polymer ceramic.

14-18 (Canceled).

19. (Previously Presented) Device for receiving PTC elements in a heating device, comprising an insulating frame and a contact plate held therein, the contact plate having a reception side for receiving a PTC element, the insulating frame being provided so as to hold the heating PTC element to prevent slipping on the contact plate, wherein a molded or sprayed on insulating layer is arranged adhesively to a side of the contact plate remote from the reception side for the PTC element, the insulating layer comprising a polymer ceramic or ceramic cover layer, and the insulating frame being

made from plastic or polymer ceramic.

20. (Canceled).

21. (Previously Presented) Heating device with an electrically conductive profile tube, and a holding device inserted into the same accompanied by the reception of ceramic heating elements in recesses between longitudinal struts and crossbars and accompanied by the provision of an insulating strip on the side of the contact plate remote from the heating elements, the holding device having an insulating frame and at least one contact plate held in said insulating frame and on which can be placed the heating elements, wherein the contact plate is frictionally held in the frame so that the contact plate cannot be drawn out of the frame without damaging the frame.

22. (Previously Presented) Radiator having several heating devices held in parallel and in spaced manner by retaining webs, in accordance with claim 21.

23-28. (Canceled).

29. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 2 wherein for receiving PTC elements in a heating device, having an insulating frame and at least one contact plate held in said insulating frame and on which can be placed the PTC elements, wherein the contact plate is molded in the frame and, wherein, over most of its length, the contact plate is held in grooves of the frame formed in longitudinal struts.

30. (Canceled).

31. (New) Device according to claim 2, wherein bulges, projecting over at least one narrow side of the frames are constructed on the frame for frictionally holding the frame in a profile tube.